

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Servants – Allegation of corruption against Dr.V.Hemalatha, Medical Health Officer (Retd.), Municipal Corporation of Vijayawada- Enquiry Officer appointed- Report submitted – Punishment of 15% cut in pension on permanent basis – Imposed -Orders – Issued.

HEALTH MEDICAL & FAMILY WELFARE (VC-1) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No.388

Dated : 29-10-2008

Read the following:-

1. G.O.Rt.No.219, Health Medical & Family Welfare (VC.1) Department, Dated: 04-03-2005.
2. Government Memo. No.4145/VC.1(1)/2005, dated: 12-08-2005.
3. From the Director of Health, Hyderabad Lr. No.3125/VC.A/2005, dated: 20-07-2006.
4. Govt. Memo. No.4145/VC.1(1)/2005-2, dated: 26-03-2007.
5. Explanation from Dr. V.Hemalatha, Medical Officer (Retd.) dt. 29-11-2007.
6. From the Secretary, Andhra Pradesh Public Service Commission Letter No. 230/RT-I/2/2008, dt. 25-08-2008.

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ORDER:

Disciplinary action was initiated against Dr.V.Hemalatha, Medical Health Officer (Retd.), Municipal Corporation, Vijayawada on the charge of violation of rules in purchase of leather products from the LIDCAP, obtaining quotations contrary to open tender system as the purchase of leather goods exceeds of Rs. 1.00 lakh and failure in obtaining the approval of purchase committee for purchase of leather goods etc. The Regional Director Medical & Health Services, Rajahmundry, East Godavari District was appointed as an Enquiry Officer to conduct enquiry in the matter. He, after conducting enquiry, has submitted report through reference 3rd read above, holding that the charges framed against Dr.V.Hemalatha, Medical Health Officer (Retd.) were not proved.

2. Government after examining the findings of Enquiry Officer have deviated with the findings and considered that the charges framed against her as proved and therefore decided provisionally to impose punishment of 15% cut in pension on permanent basis on Dr.V.Hemalatha, Medical Health Officer (Retd.). Accordingly a show cause notice was issued in the reference 4th read above, calling for her explanation on the above proposed punishment duly indicating the reasons for deviation with the findings of the Enquiry Officer and also supplying a copy of enquiry report thereon.

3. Dr.V.Hemalatha, Medical Health Officer (Retd.) has submitted her explanation in the reference 5th read above in reply to her show cause notice. It was examined and decided to confirm the provisional decision of imposition of punishment of 15% cut in pension on permanent basis on her.

4. The Secretary Andhra Pradesh Public Service Commission, on consultation, has also communicated the concurrence of the Commission in the reference 6th read above, to the above proposal.

5. Government accordingly, hereby imposes the punishment of 15% cut in pension on permanent basis on Dr.V.Hemalatha, Medical Health Officer (Retd.)formerly at Municipal Corporation, Vijayawada.

6. The Director of Health, Hyderabad shall take necessary further action in the matter.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

**Dr. VIJAY KUMAR
EX-OFFICIO SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

To

Dr.V.Hemalatha, Medical Health Officer (Retd.), Municipal Corporation of Vijayawada through Director of Health, Hyderabad

The Director of Health, Hyderabad.

The Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau

The Secretary to Vigilance Commissioner,

A.P. Vigilance Commission, A.P.Secretariat, Hyderabad

Copy to

The Accountant General, A.P., Hyderabad

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